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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Gregory S. Hamilton and Harry Jefferson Leighton
Application No.	:	10/679,303
Filed	:	October 7, 2003
For	:	COMPOUNDS HAVING SIMULTANEOUS ABILITY TO BLOCK L-TYPE CALCIUM CHANNELS AND TO INHIBIT PHOSPHODIESTERASE TYPE 3 ACTIVITY
Examiner	:	Kahsay Habte, Ph.D.
Art Unit	:	1624
Docket No.	:	480102.444
Date	:	December 20, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 27, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on December 27, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-38 are now pending. By an Office Action dated October 27, 2005, the Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for purpose of initial examination. To that end, Applicants hereby elect the species designated as Compound 8 (12a) in Example 5 (page 34, line 12) for initial examination purposes only. Independent claims 4 and 16 are generic to this species, and dependent claims 11, 17, 18, and 22-30 read thereon.

Consideration of the claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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